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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on October 24, 2008. Applicant concurrently submits a Petition for a Three-Month Extension. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, reference no. EXT-055, for the extension fee and excess claim fees. If any additional fees are required, please charge them to the same account.

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